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AMENDMENT "C" AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Sir:

Applicant submits this paper in response to the FINAL Office Action mailed August 2, 2006 (the "Office Action"). Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper; and

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.